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S. 1572

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. BRYAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. REID, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.**

4 Notwithstanding section 11(d)(7)(B)(vii) of the In-
5 dian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
6 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii)), the Secretary of the Interior may not
7 promulgate—

8 (1) as final regulations, the proposed regula-
9 tions published on January 22, 1998, at 63 Fed.
10 Reg. 3289; or

1 (2) any similar regulations to provide for proce-
2 dures for gaming activities under the Indian Gaming
3 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) in any case
4 in which a State asserts a defense of sovereign im-
5 munity to a lawsuit brought by an Indian tribe in
6 a Federal court under section 11(d)(7) of that Act
7 (25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(7)) to compel the State to par-
8 ticipate in compact negotiations for class III gaming
9 (as that term is defined in section 4(8) of that Act
10 (25 U.S.C. 2703(8))).

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